

SLACKERS WARNED IN ADVANCE MAY SHIPPING LOSS LIGHTER

SUFFOCATED IS THE BELIEF OF POLICE

Reported Brainerd Man John O. Martin Had Head Caught Between Bed Springs and Bureau

Found Dead at the Rex Hotel in Duluth---Body at Undertaker's Rooms and Search Made for Relatives

With his head caught between the bed springs and a heavy bureau, John O. Martin of Brainerd slowly suffocated some time during Wednesday night in a Duluth hotel, is the opinion of Duluth police after an investigation.

Martin, who was 50 years of age, was found dead Thursday morning in a room he had engaged at the Rex hotel the night previous.

The police believe Martin had been feeling ill and had started to get out of the bed when his head dropped between the bed springs and the bureau. The position of the body indicated that the bureau pressed Martin's head against the bed with such force that the edge of the bed springs, coming in contact with his just below the chin, cut off his breathing at the throat.

The body was taken to Olson & Hoppenyan's undertaking parlors while Coroner McComb is conducting a search for relatives.

The last Brainerd city directory does not carry the name of John O. Martin. Dispatch readers knowing any relatives are asked to inform the Dispatch or the Duluth authorities.

PRESS CENSORSHIP PROVISION BEATEN

Washington, June 1.—The administration's fight for a war censorship on newspapers was lost in congress, at least for the present, when the house refused by a vote of 184 to 144 to accept even the modified censorship section written into the espionage bill in conference.

The senate already is on record as opposed to censorship.

The test in the house came on a motion to recommit the espionage bill, with instructions the censorship regulation be eliminated.

Despite a determined attempt of Democratic managers to line up the party strength behind President Wilson's demand for censorship thirty-seven Democratic representatives joined the Republicans voting for the motion.

Eleven Republicans, disregarding their party's caucus decision, voted in the negative.

Conferees for the house will report their instructions back to the senate conferees.

RECEPTION VERY PLEASING

Viviani and Joffre Tell of Welcome in United States.

Paris, June 1.—M. Viviani, speaking for himself and Marshal Joffre, described their reception in America as the most tremendous ovation and the most remarkable demonstration of love from one nation to another in the history of the world.

He said their welcome had so touched their hearts that the mere mention of it even now brought tears to their eyes.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2.
American League.
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 2, New York 0.
American Association.
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4.

Prevent Exodus American Youths Detroit, Mich.

(By United Press)
Detroit, June 1.—The American and Canadian officials are cooperating in an effort to prevent an exodus of American conscriptable youths to the dominion before registration day.

PRES. WILSON ISSUES WARNING TO SLACKERS

Washington, June 1.—Pres. Wilson has issued a proclamation warning slackers who attempt to evade registration by fleeing the country that they will expose themselves to prosecution on their return to this country.

Repetition Civil War Anti-Draft Riots are Secretly Expressed

(By United Press)

Washington, June 1.—A part of congress is aiding the anti-registration movement and plots, some of the members franking their anti-conscription speeches and including that of Speaker Clark, and the anti-registration conspiracy is taking on a broader aspect than the most pessimistic had feared, the arrests showing the preachings of the plotters has spread to every corner of the nation.

Fear is secretly expressed here of a repetition of the civil war anti-draft riots.

The arrests being made do not appear to wholly curb the propaganda and the officials are at a loss to know how to halt the trouble.

German Submarine Sinks U. S. Bark First Mate Drowns

(By United Press)

London, June 1.—The sinking of the American bark Dirigo by a German submarine and the drowning of the first mate is announced by the admiralty. The two American sailing vessels Francis M and Barbera were also attacked and presumably sunk also.

First Americans to Bear Stars and Stripes on French Front



Under Captain E. I. Tinkham and the war cross at Verdun. They are now actively engaged in ambulance work. While individual Americans have carried the flag this is the first body which carries it officially.

May Shipping Loss Lightest so Far in Submarine Warfare

(By United Press)

London, June 1.—The shipping losses in May were the lightest since the submarine warfare began which is due to the fact that the British are destroying more submarines than ever before, Kennedy Jones, food dictator, declares. England has 12 weeks reserve in the cereal supply.

Daylight Closing Test of 2 Hours at Port of N. Y.

(By United Press)

New York, June 1.—The port of New York was closed for two hours to out bound vessels as a test of daylight closing.

Urge Three Mile Dry Zone Around Military Camps

(By United Press)

Madison, June 1.—In a special message to the legislature Gov. Philipp urges the passage of a law creating a 3-mile dry zone around military camps.

Peace Demonstration in Vienna Streets Opening of Reichstag

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, June 1.—The peace demonstrations in the streets of Vienna were coincident with the opening of the Reichstag, the information received here, with the statement that there was no disorder.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT MAKE A NIGHT RAID WITH GOOD RESULTS

(By United Press)

London, June 1.—The British aircraft last night raided Ostend, Zebrugge and Bruges, good results being announced when the entire air fleet returned.

VOICES NEED OF PROPER CONSERVATION

G. G. Hartley, Prominent Financier, Agriculturist, Newspaper Man, Speaks of Local Ditching

Eight Loads of Peat to the Acre Will Add 200 Per Cent to the Crop on Average High Land Here

Italy's Offensive has Already Cost Austria 300,000

(By United Press)

Rome, June 1.—Italy's offensive has already cost Austria 300,000 in killed, wounded and missing it is estimated. Food riots and depression in Bohemia are the demonstrations against the dual monarchy grip.

Demand for Short Day Threatens Paralyze Munitions Factories

(By United Press)

Petrograd, June 1.—The demand for a six hour day threatens to paralyze 120 factories in Russia, mostly munition plants. Some workmen are already striking.

Bad Conditions Charged Aboard the Ship Solace

(By United Press)

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Daniels has appointed Dr. Abram Flexner, Dr. William H. Welsh and Nathan Straus to go to the Atlantic fleet and investigate the charges of bad conditions aboard the ship Solace.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

(By United Press)

With the French Armies, June 1.—Between April 16 and May 24 the French have taken 31,829 German prisoners, the total of these with those the British and Italians have captured makes 75,000 Germans captured according to the official estimate.

BRITISH REACH THIRD LINE

(By United Press)

With the British Armies, June 1.—The British have reached the third line in the German trench raid near Loos.

Anti-Draft Suspect Seized.

Chicago, May 31.—More than thirty persons, including several women, suspected of conspiring to interfere with army registration next Tuesday, were taken to the federal building and questioned and many others are expected to be taken into custody by government operatives.

New Swiss Minister Coming.

Berne, May 31.—Hans Sulzer, who has been appointed Swiss minister to the United States, is leaving for Washington, his appointment having been approved by the American government.

Uncle Sam Gets Shoe Proposals.

Washington, May 31.—The chief shoe manufacturers of the country have submitted bids to the government on shoes for the new war army. Awards will be made within the next few days.

Motoring from Duluth to Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley and son Cavour Hartley made the trip in seven and a half hours. They visited at Deerwood and continued along the north road to Brainerd. In the city Mr. and Mrs. Hartley greeted many old friends.

In an interview Mr. Hartley stated:

"I motored from Duluth here and found a good road the most of the way, but for a few ungravelled stretches that make it practically impassable. I see nearly all the peat bogs have been exploited by ditching enterprises. Where these ditches are graded to drain and are in working order they will result, in some drought season when the frost is out of the peat, in burning up all this fertile swampy soil. Some Brainerd people will remember when M. C. Russell spent all his money draining a swamp near here. He installed no dam to control drainage. A drought came, and the peat burned up. For several years afterward he wrote humorous paragraphs about it in the Brainerd Tribune, which paper he owned.

"On all this drained bog area I did not see evidence of one single bonafide farmer-settler. Still I saw the destructive dredges at work.

"Most of these bogs are on a grade and fed by springs with ground water carrying lime in solution so that they are free from acids and will be the most fertile and valuable lands in the state when our people learn how to utilize them. These bog lands are handicapped by the reputation of the bog areas further south and east which are full of acid and almost valueless. To drain these bogs is a scientific job. Lines of drainage should be so laid and equipped with dams that the water could be held and controlled. The irrigation in this bog land is as important as the drainage. Once a drain is furnished and equipped with dams a ditch-guard should be employed to take care of them until the land is settled. In settling these lands government lines should be forgotten, and roads laid out on the adjacent high land and farms platted about half high land and half bog. Eight loads of peat to the acre will add 200% to the crop on the average high land in this region, and the two must work together.

"A prominent citizen of Aitkin county informed me yesterday that the county was so burdened by ditch bonds that the county is now unable to provide roads. The newspapers and intelligent tax payers of this region should see to it that this ditch-graft business is stopped and no further ditches made until at least some portion of the land already ditched is settled.

"Your people should endeavor to have the state establish in this region an experimental farm devoting its entire attention to teaching scientific cultivation of bog land. The best thing to do with the present ditches where flowage is uncontrolled and no settlement has taken place, is to fill them. I believe some appropriation was made for that purpose by the last session of the legislature."

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Fourteenth Century Life.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

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Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:
May 31—Maximum 67, minimum 37. Rainfall .10 inches.
June 1—Maximum during the night, 23.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

P. W. Donovan of Minneapolis is in the city.

J. C. Barber of "Twin Oaks" was a Brainerd visitor.

For spring water phone 264. Mrs. L. B. Tower went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Olsen Skau of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Roman Thielen visited with friends in Little Falls Monday.

Gifts for the graduates. See our window. H. P. Dunn. 30543

Frank Wollston, formerly employed at the Ideal hotel, has gone to Butte, Mont.

George W. Moody, court reporter, has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Lillian Schwartzkopf has completed her term of school at East Loon lake.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Wm. Gardner of Cass Lake went to Little Falls this afternoon.

The normal class of the Brainerd high school held a picnic at Gilbert lake on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Dunn, has returned to her home in Detroit, Minn. 100 ft. lots \$150, terms. Nettleton. 30416

Vernon White has returned from Woodrow where he installed a store front and fixtures for Peter Dullum.

E. O. Webb and Alvin Arnold have recently completed beautiful summer homes on the shore of Portage lake.

Fresh home made veal loaf Saturday at the Cash and Carry Market, McGinn & Smith old stand, Sixth street. 30642

Arthur Witham, now foreman of the boiler shops at Jamestown, N. D., was a guest of relatives in the city.

White Fish lake has been replenished with 172 cans of pike fry received from the hatchery at Detroit.

Brockway & Parker are sole agents for the sale of Henry White's famous asparagus. 299tr

EMPRESS THEATRE

FRIDAY—Helen Holmes in

"The Railroaders"

And Jimmie Dale in

"The Grey Seal"

TOMORROW—Max Linder in

"Max Comes Across"

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Carlyle Blackwell in

"The Page of Mystery"

TOMORROW—Dorothy Gish, in

"Stage Struck"

Miss Charlotte Reid, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home in Deerwood.

Miss Elizabeth Willis and her brother Elmer came from St. Paul Tuesday for a short visit with Brainerd friends.

Mrs. J. P. Russell of Bemidji, who has been visiting Brainerd friends for some days returned to her home this afternoon.

Rev. Elov G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church has returned from Upsala where he attended a district meeting.

J. C. Wood was in the city from St. Paul on his way to Crooked Lake this morning where he will spend the summer with his family.

Mrs. A. H. Fritz and Miss Florence Hall returned home Wednesday afternoon after a short visit at Brainerd. —Little Falls Transcript.

F. E. Benson, employed with the N. P. Benson Optical Co. of Minneapolis, is spending two weeks vacation in Brainerd and vicinity.

The Dispatch want ads cost little, but their results are invariably successful. Cent a word the first time, half a cent for each insertion thereafter.

The funeral of A. C. Roney was held today, the pall bearers being selected three from the machinists and three from the Knights of Pythias.

Frank A. Glass, former city engineer, has returned from Texas where he examined the oil fields and found good prospects and expects to return there.

E. L. Grimstad and family left on Thursday for Newfolden to visit relatives and attend the wedding of his sister Victoria to Ingvald Kolstad of Brooten.

Rev. A. E. Colvin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church of Brainerd for several years, has left with his family for Grantsburg, Wis., his new pastorate.

Memorial Day at St. Francis parochial school opened with ceremonies attendant upon erecting a big flag pole and then filing "Old Glory" to the breeze.

June 1st, 2nd and 4th you can secure fine 50-foot lots on 8th St., between Elm and Oak N. E., for \$100. On 9th St. \$75. \$5 monthly or 3 for \$10. Nettleton. 30542

George Horner, in business for some years in Staples, has accepted a position as head plumber in the railway shops in Brainerd, and has removed his family to this city.

Capt. N. M. Green of the U. S. A., Duluth, said while on an inspection trip here that the colored men are to be trained too. A training camp has been established at Des Moines, Iowa.

R. R. Wise, E. A. Colquhoun and Fred T. Lincoln are the delegates from the Chamber of Commerce to the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting in Virginia, June 7 and 8.

Last night's Dispatch carried these want ads, all live ones, 8 help wanted, 9 for rent, 10 for sale, 7 miscellaneous. Telephone either number for Dispatch, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

We are showing an attractive assortment of summer wash goods for ladies and children's dresses. Be sure and look at our line when you visit our store. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Rupert Johnson has bought a hal interest in the John Cochran barber shop. He is well acquainted with patrons, having previously worked five years in the shop. The shop has four chairs.

Brainerd's first postal sub-station No. 1, did a flourishing business or opening day today. The first money order was bought by Mrs. Emma Schell. The first order was paid to A. J. Forsyth.

Tuesday, June 5, is registration day. The hours are between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. and the penalty for failure to register is severe. Keep this in mind if you are between the ages of 20 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children and Mrs. W. F. Kunitz have returned from a motor trip to the Twin Cities accompanied by Mrs. Cook's mother who will be their guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lindstrom of Red Wing passed through Brainerd from a short visit in Cass Lake. The family lived in Brainerd about five years ago. In the city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

The Typographical Union elected officers at its last meeting being president, Frank G. Hall; vice president, Charles Erickson; secretary-treasurer, Carl Rau, and sergeant at arms, Charles Beugnot.

Attention is called to the change in services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, 8 A. M. holy communion. 10:30 A. M. memorial service of the Knights of Pythias not

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2:30 as formerly announced. Special Liberty Bond services in the evening at 7:30.

Nettleton offers 3 room house, 2 lots, S. 5th St., for \$600. Only \$8 monthly. 30413

Tickets for commencement exercises may be bought and reserved after 9 o'clock at A. P. Dunn's drug store on Monday morning. The only reservations made in advance are for parents of graduates and this season there are 53 graduates. The admission is 25 cents.

A Finn was hurt in a Ford accident near town last night and was brought to town by a rural mail carrier. The injured man sought Dr. J. A. Thabes near midnight, arm and shoulder were set and bandaged and the man beamed with satisfaction and said, "That feels better," paid the doctor and walked home.

Money to loan on improved farms or city property. Inquire of E. C. Kane. 297tr

Benham Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currie, left St. Paul Monday night to join the Horton-Harjes Ambulance corps in France and will be employed at the front as an ambulance driver. He sails for France next Tuesday. Mr. Currie is superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Northern Pacific and is well known in this city where he made his home for many years.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has returned from Minneapolis where he presided in court and heard testimony in the suit for an accounting brought by Mrs. Quirk, daughter of the late H. C. Akeley against T. B. Walker. For three weeks testimony has been taken. Judge McClenahan will again go to Minneapolis. The balance of the case will be heard in Brainerd. On June 11 he will hold court in International Falls.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. L. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tr

The kindergarten classes are the one exception in the schools of Brainerd who do not yearn for a vacation. It has been so much enjoyment for the little ones to attend the classes under the supervision of Mrs. Bertha Lawrence that they really regret their termination during vacation period. Mothers were entertained at the high school kindergarten section and were quite surprised to see the progress attained by their hopefuls.

Thieving has been brought to a fine art in Brainerd where people, who had been cleaning house and had left their furniture on the front porch, saw it carted away and cached. They followed and recovered the articles. A short time later an automobile stopped near the home and the occupants of the car rummaged about for the furniture which they had expected to find cached away. The man of the house has now bought a gun and a bull dog and no wash will be left on the clothes line over night.

Odd Origin of an Epidemic.

In a house in the English town of Exeter some years ago sat two men. One of them informed his companion that the last time he was in the town he suffered from smallpox in that very room. "In that corner," he said, "was a cupboard where the bandages were kept. It is now plastered over, but they are probably still there." And he took a poker, broke down the plaster and found them. From their "and" the two men contracted the disease, and it spread through the town and worked fearful havoc. —London Telegraph.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Citizens of Brainerd—Solicitors of this committee will call upon you to sell United States Liberty Loan Bonds.

Price—\$50 for \$50 bond; \$100 for \$100 bond; \$500 for \$500 bond, etc. Interest—3½%, payable twice each year, June 15th and December 15th.

Amounts—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and larger.

Maturities—Due June 15, 1947, but government may redeem at any interest date on and after June 15, 1932, at par and interest.

Conversion—If, at any time during the war, bonds bearing a higher rate of interest are issued, you may exchange an equal amount of these bonds for the higher rate bonds.

Allotments—Bonds will be distributed as soon after June 15th as possible. The secretary of the treasury reserves the right to reject any subscriptions or to allot a proportion of the amount subscribed. \$50 and \$100 bonds, however, may be paid for immediately if desired by you and temporary certificates will be issued for them.

Salability—The ready market for United States bonds will enable you to sell for cash at any time.

These bonds may be paid for in full or may be purchased through your local banks on installment plan. Please be prepared to advise our solicitors the number of bonds you can purchase when they call on you, or if you prefer, go direct to your bank and make your subscriptions there. Remember your country is at war and needs the assistance of every man, woman and child in it. It is your duty to loan the government the money it needs on these bonds. At the same time it should be remembered that you are making one of the safest investments in the world. Brainerd expects everyone to do his or her duty.

Brainerd Liberty Loan Bond Co.,
W. H. GEMMELL,
Chairman.

CHANCE TO BOOST LOAN

Men, Women and Children Can Render Service.

Washington, May 29.—Men, women and children in every walk of life are given places for active service in the program for Liberty loan week beginning next Saturday, made public by the treasury department.

Treasury officials also made public an appeal by Samuel Gompers to all members of the American Federation of Labor requesting them to aid the government in making the loan a success.

"Liberty loans are a safe investment and it is a patriotic duty to subscribe for them," Mr. Gompers said.

MISS RANKIN MAKES HER MAIDEN ADDRESS.

Washington, May 29.—Representative Rankin of Montana made her maiden speech on the floor of the house and, incidentally, won her initial fight. She succeeded in amending, by a unanimous vote in the committee of the whole, the food bill so as to provide that, in making the proposed food survey, the services of women shall be used in so far as practicable.

The alien population of New York state is estimated at 3,000,000.

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN.

Urges State Employees to Purchase Liberty Bonds.



Photo by American Press Association.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Governor Whitman announced he desired all the 18,000 employees of the state to patronize the Liberty loan. The course to be taken by the attaches of the state is left to their own judgment and with in a week the governor will be advised as to the number of bonds purchased.

Cutting Herbs.

The active principle of all plants is strongest just when the flowering process is going on, but before seeds are actually formed, and this is, therefore, the best time for cutting and drying herbs.

"This operating a motorcar certainly does make lots of men conceited about what they can do."

"Well, but consider the opportunities it really forces on a man for blowing his own horn."

With the Fingers!
Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Great Sorrow

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE**He Almost Fell Down**

A. M. Hummacker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling. H. P. Dunn druggist.—Advt. mwt.

WOMAN'S REALM

SWEDISH HOLIDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Helping Brothers, Men's Society of Swedish Lutheran Church to Observe Event

500 CLUB PLAYS AT BAY LAKE

Engagement Announced of Miss Agnes Cornelison of Peoria, Ill., and W. Bradley, Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., June 1.—The Deerwood 500 club drove out to the A. A. Miller home at Bay Lake and played cards.

The Helping Brothers, the men's society of the Swedish Lutheran church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlson. It was planned to celebrate the Swedish national holiday on June 24.

Gust Franson is at Minneapolis on business matters.

Thomas Keating of Minneapolis was on the range looking after his mining interests.

Miss Ruth Veronica Alberts spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts. She is a popular student of the Brainerd high school.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson motored to Brainerd and visited friends. D. C. Henderson of Nisswa and N. S. Randall of St. Cloud spoke at the Crow Wing County Taxpayers' association meeting at the village hall.

Miss Kathryn Simon of Bay Lake was a Brainerd visitor.

Miss Kate Barker of McGregor was visiting in the village.

Mrs. A. H. Comstock went to Duluth Thursday.

Front street in Deerwood is being improved.

The Civic League held a large patriotic mass meeting Thursday evening, the speaker of the evening being Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet.

Mrs. Paul M. Hale and little son have gone to Minneapolis to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Gertrude Purple to Ira B. Gerham. Mr. Hale and Wilson Bradley will also attend. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hale and has visited in Deerwood.

C. M. Warren and son of Gilmore City, Iowa, may purchase the L. J. Alberts store. It is said negotiations were under way.

Former County Commissioner J. A. Oberg is very sick with pneumonia.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. White and Miss Durand have arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., and will spend the summer at their cottage at Reno lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlivan have returned from Minneapolis.

Charles E. Benson and family are again residents of Deerwood, returning from Hennings where he sold his business interests.

Mrs. Charles Hanson entertained the Norwegian Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. R. R. Graham entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

A. R. Knowlton of Garrison has bought a Ford from L. J. Alberts.

On Tuesday at a luncheon at their home in Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cornelison announced the engagement of their daughter Agnes Forsyth to Wilson Bradley.

B. A. Y. Initiate

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held a special meeting Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall and initiated a class. The ladies served ice cream and cake. All meetings in May were under the management of the ladies.

Birthday Party

The 500 club surprised Mrs. J. W. Koop, 223 North Broadway, on the occasion of her birthday. Cards were played, following by a luncheon.

Foresters Dancing Party

The United Order of Foresters gave a dancing party at Elks hall on Monday evening.

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WHOLESALE TO CONSUMER

Granulated Sugar, 25lb sack	\$2.28
Lily of Valley Flour, 49lb sack	3.55
Fresh Eggs, dozen	.32
Fancy Lemons, dozen	.23
Baker's Chocolate, per lb	.37
Milk, tall cans, per doz.	1.40
Grape Nuts, 2 packages	.25
Maple Flakes, per package	.10
Rolled Oats, large package	.22

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PROPHECY OF '17 CLASS

The Vision in Future of the Student Graduates of the Brainerd High School is Interesting

BY JOHN DOWDIE

Prophecy of the class of 1917:

Although I had known for several weeks that I was to write the class prophecy, I had procrastinated the undertaking of this somewhat arduous task until a late hour tonight—the night preceding class-day. Everyone except myself had retired and stillness pervaded the whole house. No light except that in the reading lamp above the desk, before which I sat staring into space and vainly seeking the illusive muse, burned. Once a clock struck and instinctively I started up but recognizing the sound almost immediately, sat down again. I looked down at the desk. There lay my tablet and my three sharpened pencils untouched. An acute realization of the fleeing moments incited me to even more strenuous effort, yet yet as I might, I could not force my imagination to project itself into hidden realms of the future. Nevertheless I knew I had to write a prophecy and soon at that. So with grim resolution I again tried to conceive my schoolmates as they would appear ten years hence. As I vainly cudgeled my befuddled brain for an idea, a beam of light flashed in my eyes. Upon catching it I found that it occurred for a second or two at frequent intervals. Although its source did not remain a mystery to me long I was unable to take my eyes from it. The fact that it was caused by the center pendant of the glass chimes that hung from the hall chandelier reflecting, as it was slowly revolved by some stray breeze, a shaft of light emanating from the bay window of the house across the street did in no way decrease its fascination for me. Gradually all the other dimly outlined objects in the room faded from sight and finally the flashes themselves became indistinct and vanished.

A rhythmic jarring sound seemed to arouse me from the unconsciousness which followed and I opened my eyes to gaze upon a dusty gray wall bobbing up and down about three feet in front of my face. After a few more observations I decided that I was riding between the baggage and mail coaches on a passenger train. Where I was going I did not know. Neither did I care. A few houses flew by, then a factory or two and long strings of box cars. At these signs of an approaching station, instinct bade me to lean out of the edge of the car and, after casting a quick glance ahead and another behind, to slip unobtrusively to the ground. A brisk walk brought me to the depot a few minutes after the train had arrived. The train shed was crowded with people. There was a band and a group of influential looking citizens wearing white opera hats and large blue celluloid buttons from which fluttered long white ribbons bearing the words "Reception Committee." I elbowed my way some distance toward the center of the crowd and then asked a small shabbily-dressed man who happened to be beside me what town this was and what the celebration was about. His reply was voluble. "Oh, this is Brainerd, the industrial and railroad center of central Minnesota and we are celebrating the return of a trio of her citizens who have helped put her on the map. You see those two men coming out of the last car now. Well, the one with the beard is Charles Scarlett, the head of the science department at Columbia University and noted experimenter; the other is John Peters, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, the youngest man that ever was elected to the United States senate."

I looked where he directed and perceived the two celebrities smiling and bowing to the cheering throngs. One was a distinguished looking gentleman with a black beard parted down the middle. The look of dignity which this gave was accentuated by a Prince Albert and a plug hat. Although the get-up was quite a shock, I knew that this must be my old schoolmate, Charles, for I instantly recognized the other as John Peters. I started forward to greet them but just then my informant grasped me by the arm and pointing in another direction whispered in a tense tone, "Look! There she is!" I looked and saw a small jaunty person clad in white, accompanied by a stout woman whom I took to be the maid who trudged along a step or two in the rear perspiring copiously and mopping her face with a pair of black silk gloves. Behind trailed a troupe of "red cape" struggling beneath the weight of numerous bathos and suitcases.

"Who?" I interrogated. "Why, our third celebrity, Helen Frost, the 'movie' actress, who gets \$20,000 a week," he exploded, amazed at even one in my condition being in such profound ignorance.

I wanted to say "hello" to Helen for she, too, had been in my class at high school, so I started to force my way toward her through the congestion as quickly as possible. I had not gone far, however, before two official members of the "Reception Committee" seized me and forcibly propelled me from the building.

Somewhat disgruntled, I started wandering aimlessly through the streets. I was astonished at the changes that had taken place since I had left. As I stopped for a moment on the corner of one of the main thoroughfares to look at the tall buildings and the crowds of people and vehicles, my gaze fell upon a familiar figure. He stood at the center of the intersection, a slight to attract anyone's attention with his neatly pressed white trousers, natty white cap, immaculate white gloves, and navy blue coat decorated with a double row of brass buttons and a large nickel plated badge. He surely looked like a potentate as with a wave of his hand and a toot of his whistle, he halted the never-ending stream of traffic. Six ton motor-truck and one-lung flier alike obeyed his mandates. As I waited to

catch a glimpse of his face so that I could tell who he was, a long, low, rakish-looking roadster driven by a freckled-faced individual wearing a low checkered suit and a wide-brimmed sombrero burned its way across the intersection at right angles to the direction traffic, was at that moment passing, narrowly missing running down several people including the policeman. It was then that I learned the identity of the officer, for in a voice that I instantly recognized as that of Lenord Anderson, he yelled, "Hey there, Squint, you do that again and I'll put you in the coup, and that man-eating, small chariot of yours in the pound!"

Thereupon, heedless of my personal safety, I rushed out to him, shouting, "Hello Fat!"

He looked puzzled for a moment, then a smile broke out and he exclaimed, "Hello, John, when did you get to be a bum? Did you see Squint on one of his murdering expeditions a minute ago?"

"Yes," I replied, "where did he steal the outfit?"

"Oh, he didn't have to steal it. He's got seeds of coin now. I'll tell you all about it."

So he did and while he did traffic waited and drivers swore.

"Well," he began, "Squint made a little money raising chickens up in Alaska and came back to the good old U. S. a couple of years ago to take a little vacation. When he got here, however, he heard some news which made him decide that he wasn't going to take any vacation just then. It was that Lamonte Koop was going to appear as Hamlet in a Shakespearean revival on Broadway. He got busy right away and bought my lot of rotten eggs in the country. On the night before Monte's play opened up, he had 1,200,000 eggs on hand. Four days later, he had completely sold them out at prices ranging from ten to twenty-five cents apiece depending upon age. Hence the baby-blue bus and the checker-board raiment. But say! I got to tend to these cart drivers. Come around about seven. I'll be off then."

Again I joined the throngs on the sidewalks. I had not journeyed very far before a peculiar feeling informed me that it was time for dinner, so I turned my steps in the direction of the residence district. After a time, I came to a house which had favorable marks on the back door so I walked up, looking as decrepit as possible and knocked timidly. A maid with a black dress and white apron and cap opened the door and asked me what I wanted.

"Can you give a hungry man a bite to eat?" I quavered.

She went away and in a moment I heard Art Lyndon's well-known voice say, "Sure, give him something to eat."

At those words I cried out, "Hey, Art, it's me."

And the reply came, "Why hello, you old loafer, where did you drop from?" followed by "Come on in. The house is yours."

Altho disliking somewhat to go into his presence in my rags, I did so and was not surprised very much to find not one but two of my former schoolmates awaiting my arrival. Grace ordered the maid to fix another place and a little embarrassed and greatly bewildered by the vast number of implements for conveying the food to the mouth, I sat down. But my host and hostess were so friendly that I soon felt at home and helped myself generously to the rich viands. As soon as I had partially satisfied my hunger, I asked Art to tell me about his experience since he had enlisted in the army. After a little coaxing he told me how he worked his way up to a second lieutenant's commission and how upon his discharge at the end of the war, he had gotten a job as a stenographer in a fruit canning factory and had risen three merit until now he was the president of one of the largest food products manufacturing companies in the country. When he finished, as he seemed desirous of turning the conversation from himself after congratulating him upon his success, I asked him if he had kept track of many of the class of '17. He replied with the following account:

"You know Steve was editor of the Brainerd Dispatch, didn't you? No? Well, he is. Some change in the old shell since he took it. They get out a twenty-four page edition twice a day now."

"And Reis, he's the chief interior decorator—high-brow for painter and paper-hanger here. He did these rooms. Pretty good, eh? I guess Gladys helps him quite a lot with color schemes and designs. He's doing a big business now. Keeps about forty men working for him all the time."

"And, say, had you heard that Annie was in grand opera. Yeah, she's prima donna of the National Grand Opera company, now playing in Boston."

"There's the 'Onion' Lee. He's general foreman of the Acme Boiler Works. He still keeps up his music as a sideline in spite of the excess of music he gets at his work."

"And poor 'Bill' Evans. When he got out of the army he decided he was going to spend the rest of his life in peace and quiet, so he became a magazine illustrator and now draws covers for the 'Ladies Home Journal' and 'Woman's Home Companion.'"

"You remember Mary Hughey of course. She's in the state legislature now working for the betterment of the educational and social conditions of the rural districts."

"Marie Gibson is the superintendent of a home for aged and decrepit ladies back in New York. She started it as a dancing school but all her pupils were so advanced in age that she changed it into an infirmary. They say she's greatly interested in her work and is prospering."

"The last time I heard from Roy Keunich he was touring the world as the leader of 'Liliuokalani's Royal Hawaiian Kopele Band.'"

"Dutch Koop is on the road up on the range for an agricultural implement company. We wouldn't have guessed back in the good old days that 'Dutch' would be selling sulky plows and disc harrows to Austrian miners, would we?"

"And talking about salesmen reminds me that Golemboske is in that

line of business. He's over in Prussia selling combination wooden-leg and rolling-pin. According to a letter I got a couple of weeks ago, he's doing a regular Wallingford stunt."

"Remember there were a few girls in the class, Art?"

"That's so!" exclaimed my informant, "let's see now. There's Genevieve Flanagan. About two years ago she wrote a series of articles for a big magazine syndicate on 'How to Eat and Grow Thin' and they took so well that she followed them up with a book on the same subject. Its one of the six best sellers."

"Emma Zahn is social secretary to Mrs. Somebody-or-Other—I can't think of her name now, but she's one of the four hundred in New York."

"And Lillian Irwin is starring in musical comedy. Her last play 'Back Up,' broke the record for greatest number of consecutive performances on Broadway."

"Edna Thompson started as a stenographer in the mail order department of a Minneapolis department store and worked up to the position of New York buyer for the firm."

"Myrtle Smith has become a cartoonist and hauls in loads of the filthy lucre for her contributions to the comic supplements."

"Katharine Dugan enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and while on the other side fell in love with a young Portuguese officer. After the war was over they got married and went to Rio de Janeiro to live."

"Marguerite Anderson took up a homestead out in Montana and spends her time raising Pomeranian poodle dogs to sell to society women."

"Anna Nylund has become an expert hair dresser and complexion specialist."

"Ethel Friedstrom is a special feature reporter on Steve's noble rag."

"To go back to the boys, John Olson is now general manager of the Duluth, Iron Range and Mesaba Railway company."

"Art Peterson became a lawyer and this spring was elected municipal judge."

"Alfred Thompson is running a French shop down town and with the aid of the tea strainer on his lip and a little bad French seems to be convincing the idle rich around here that his creations are the real thing."

"Dippy Falconer stayed in the army and has been forging right ahead in the service. About five years ago he was granted a lieutenant's commission and now he is a major."

"The Overley is patterning his career after that of 'Billy' Sunday and has just finished a most successful 'saw dust trail' campaign out in Denver."

"Oh yes, just because Nylund's hid himself over in China we can't leave him out of the enumeration. He's in charge of some coal mining operations over in Mangolia."

"Then there's the normal girls. There's four of them teaching in Brainerd now. Nellie Swanson, Hazel Sewell and Sigrid Stendal are the principals of the Lowell, Lincoln and Harrison grade schools respectively."

"Margaret Keough specialized in English and is now teaching Freshman English at the Washington high school."

"Teaching in the more or less highly civilized domain of the United States was not thrilling enough for Hazel Squires and Henrietta Otterson so they went to Mexico and attached themselves to an American school there."

"Mary Clark is traveling over the country lecturing on 'The Primary Education of the Child.'"

"Clara Sualtz is librarian and assistant registrar at Leland Stanford University."

"Etta Borders is an artist. Her pictures have occasioned considerable favorable comment in art circles."

"Evelyn Mraz is teaching domestic science in a Charlestown, South Carolina high school."

"Mabel Anderson and Mary Nichols after an extended study of and experimentation with children have advanced a theory for the logical and natural development of the normal child which they claim will revolutionize the educational methods of the world."

As he finished his account my attention was drawn to the sparkling of the prism shaped head of a cut glass vinegar cruet, caused by the reflection and reflection of the light from the electric bulbs above. Little by little the spacious room, the rich furnishings and my host and hostess faded before my eyes until at last I sat at my own desk in my own home gazing at the glass pendant suspended from the hall chandelier.

Thereupon I seized a pencil and wrote an account of the vision, gentle reader, to remember is merely a statement of what I saw and heard and not a malicious conception of my brain.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Knudt Lee, Waukegan, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates, a safe reliable remedy; children like it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

MARTIAL LAW IS PROBABLE

Spain May Suspend Constitutional Guarantees.

Madrid, June 1.—According to the newspapers the constitutional guarantees will be suspended again in two or three days.

The constitutional guarantees were suspended in Spain at the end of March following several strikes and serious disorders throughout the country. It was reported in Washington that a revolutionary movement was in progress, but this was denied by the Spanish ambassador. The operations of the censorship have cut off definite information regarding the recent internal situation in Spain.

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J. H. Krekelberg

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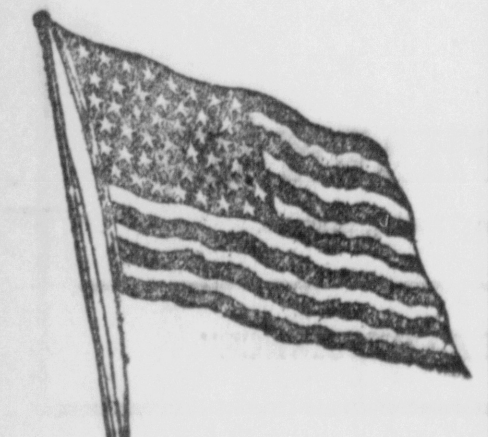
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Of your Land and my Land

Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

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Patrons on rural routes who value the mail services and the convenience extended should look to the condition of the roads over which the carrier has to travel, as inspectors will go over a great number in the next few months and a report as to poor conditions may cause the discontinuance of the service. Roads which show neglect will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put into first-class condition. One careless road overseer may be responsible for the loss of a route with the greater part over good road.

At Butte, Montana, the services on Memorial Day were stopped on account of a severe snow storm which prevailed for two days, at Duluth the harbor is full of ice and here between the two chilly propositions on the first of June hundreds of garden owners are kicking because the weather does not warm up to the proper degree. Cheer up, we've had the worst, straw hats are on the street today and summer has arrived.

Thousands of partridges and other game birds and many young deer have perished in the forest fires that have raged in northern Minnesota during the past two weeks. Not only have the birds been destroyed but coming at the time of the nesting season has made the destruction wide in its scope.

If you are a user of tobacco you may expect to pay 11 or 12 cents for the same amount of the "mak-ins" that you now get for 10, as the government war tax will be levied on stocks of tobacco on hand. New stocks ordered will be reduced in size in order to fit the 10 cents purchase.

Greater efficiency on the Northern Pacific is expected to follow the report which will be made by representatives who have been going over the entire system for a month. Officials of the road are preparing to maintain their departments during the war with smaller clerical forces according to published reports.

A secret wireless plant has been located on Elk creek in the Olympic forest reserve some 25 miles inland from the Pacific ocean in Oregon. A timber cruiser reported the matter and further stated that the material for the plant was taken into the country by three Germans in 1915.

TRY TO POSTPONE BURDENS OF TAXES

Many Feel That Bonds Should Pay Major Cost of War.

AFRAID OF OVERTAXATION

If Conflict Should End in Six Months or a Year, Which Is Not Unlikely, Our Industries Would Be Crippled by Paying Huge Taxes—Conditions in Europe Very Bad.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, June 1.—[Special].—There is a disposition against trying to do too much at one time in the way of raising money to finance the war in Europe. As the discussions progress it seems to be the feeling that, whatever is done, it would be well to levy taxation so that it will not bear too heavily upon business and industry at the present time, leaving the greater portion of the cost of the war to the future.

In this connection some of the most prominent senators have pointed out that the war may be over in six months or a year at the outside and therefore it would be found that overtaxation was wholly unnecessary. It is believed that the people will want bonds to be used to raise the bulk of the money needed at the present time and during the progress of the war.

Conditions in Europe.
"If what the British and French missions have told me are true," said one of the prominent senators, "the conditions in those countries are such as to show that the war cannot last much longer with them save for the support which this country gives them. Then how much worse must be the condition in Germany! If the allies are on the rocks Germany must be about wrecked. For that reason it may be expected that the war will not continue much longer."

Not Quite Clear.
It is hard to explain to the average person, including newspaper publishers and the people who want to know as much as they can about the progress of our part in the war, how a censorship of the press in this country can affect the movement of troops in Europe. The government has control of all cables, all wireless and other means of communication from abroad. More than that, army regulations rigorously prescribe censorship of all matter sent from an American army in the field. There is not much danger of anything being published in this country that will interfere with military operations in Europe.

Besides, the American press as a whole has shown a disposition to print nothing the government wanted kept secret.

Jeered Raker.
Congressman Raker of California in a three minute speech against the increase on second class postage and the zone rate was jeered more or less by his fellow Democrats. "That won't get you anywhere or get you anything," retorted Raker. "This is a matter that ought not to be settled by noise."

Little Humor in Debate.
The war situation makes the debates in congress so serious that it is painful to listen to them. The galleries are empty for the most part. Few people want to listen to the rather doleful tales members tell. This war has taken the humor out of people.

Clashed on Sugar.
Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin and Congressman Fordney of Michigan clashed on sugar during the revenue debate. Although Fordney referred to Lenroot as "my friend," it seems perfectly plain that the feeling of long ago still rankles in the minds of both men. Lenroot fought the Payne tariff bill, fought the standpatters, fought "Cannonism" and clashed often with Fordney in those days and has often been opposed to him since. Fordney never forgets.

Looking After Veterans.
Although we are getting ready for the most expensive, if not the greatest, war in which we ever engaged as a nation, there are quite a number of congressmen who do not intend to neglect the veterans of the civil war. Many bills are introduced to pension or increase the pensions of Mexican war veterans, civil war soldiers and men who participated in the Spanish-American war. One member who is especially active in this direction is Caleb Powers of Kentucky. There were many fighters in all the wars from Kentucky.

Lithium's Hobby.
Congressman Lithium of Maryland has a hobby. It is pure milk. And so it happened when there was a discussion going on about the health of the army Lithium took part and asked:

"Would it not be better if we begin at the root of the evil and regulate the dairy supplies of the country?"
"Oh," replied Minority Leader Mann in a weary tone, "if the gentleman from Maryland ever gets to the gates of heaven and St. Peter asks him a question he will reply by talking about the milk supply. He is possessed of the idea that the milk supply is the root of evil. He ought to go back and drink the milk of babies, build up again and get some of those notions out of his head."



This photograph shows Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, who is now performing with a circus, buying \$2,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in Boston. E. F. Cullen, who is connected in Boston with the sale of the bonds, is shown receiving the champion's subscription.

ASK FOR VIEWS ON PUBLIC MARKET

In a letter to the Dispatch, P. B. Nettleton writes:

"I ask especially for an expression of the views of the president or secretary of each farmers' club or organization in the county at as early a date as possible, stating their opinion as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a public market in Brainerd, and whether they would favor having it open only Saturdays, twice a week or every day, and if they would rent space in a suitable building at a moderate price for the display and sale of their produce.

"Of course space could be assigned along the curb at little or no cost, this space to be designated by the city as practicable. Expression against this project, if any, are invited as well as those in favor.

"The main question is: 'Shall we make the effort and try it out?'"

"Good markets are good for any town. Is Brainerd an exception.

P. B. NETTLETON,
Chairman Market Committee."

BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

Red and Blue Teams Will Compete for Supremacy Starting Next Sunday

The Brainerd Rifle club members have chosen sides with R. J. Tinkelaugh and Edw. Wicklund as team captains. Tinkelaugh's team to be known as the Blues and will have F. J. Britton as anchor man. Wicklund's team will be known as the Reds and will have J. A. Hoffbauer as anchor man.

The fireworks will commence at 8 o'clock next Sunday morning at the rifle range.

The score made last Sunday follows:

300 YARDS	
R. L. Russell	33
Edw. Wicklund	36
R. A. Stickney	30
W. H. Crowell	31
Seyern Swanson	26
Wm. Wicklund	38
Fred Drexler	37
Francis Britton	37

500 YARDS	
R. L. Russell	26
Edw. Wicklund	36
R. A. Stickney	42
W. H. Crowell	21
Seyern Swanson	27
Wm. Wicklund	37
W. V. Turcotte	27
Fred Drexler	34
Francis Britton	43

600 YARDS	
R. L. Russell	30
Edw. Wicklund	37
R. A. Stickney	33
W. H. Crowell	24
Seyern Swanson	18
Wm. Wicklund	36
Francis Britton	35

"I have just been buying some inflated stock."
"And you knew it?"
"Of course I did. My purchases were toy balloons for the kids."—Baltimore American.

\$20,000 BLAZE IN MOTLEY

Motley had a \$20,000 fire Thursday afternoon which destroyed the general store owned by Ole Torgerson, the postoffice, the Motley Mercury newspaper plant and a blacksmith shop owned by Renn Harris.

The blaze started about 1 o'clock in the general store. The whole town turned out to fight the fire. The buildings near the four destroyed were threatened, but the fire fighters, equipped with water pails, saved them.

Obituary

This morning at 9:30 o'clock, after a short funeral service at the home, 306 N. 9th St., the mortal remains of A. C. Roney were laid in their final resting place at the Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. F. W. Hill of the Methodist church, officiating. The interment at the cemetery was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

The following obituary was read: Alonzo C. Roney was born in Richmond, Indiana, August 31st, 1858. He lived in Richmond for twenty-four years and then went to Chicago where he remained some eighteen years. Eight years ago Mr. Roney moved to Brainerd.

He was a Christian gentleman and always very thoughtful and kind of those with whom he was associated. He did not believe in saying anything unkind of anyone.

For the past two years he had been in failing health. A few days ago he was unable to attend his duties at the N. P. car shops where he was employed, and was sent to the N. P. hospital where an acute case of leakage of the heart terminated his earthly sojourn at 9 o'clock, Monday evening, May 28th, 1917.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Richmond, Ind., of the local machinists association.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Lella Roney of this city and three sons, J. J. Roney, Carl E. Roney and Walter Stanley Roney of Brainerd and one brother, E. E. Roney of Richmond, Ind.

OBJECT TO PROPOSED RAISE

State Commissions Oppose Increase for Freight Rates.

Washington, June 1.—Railroad commissions from eight states voiced their protests against the proposed 15 per cent advance in freight rates at the continuation of hearings before the interstate commerce commission. These states were Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Louisiana.

At the same time a special examiner of the commission heard protests against the proposed increases by representatives of several industries, including Mississippi cotton seed crushers.

A Feat of Horse Riding.
At Newmarket, England, May 3, 1758, a wager was laid by a young woman that she would ride on horseback 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours. She accomplished the feat in a little more than one-third of the time named.

QUIET PREVAILS ON ALL FRONTS

No Fighting Takes Place Except in Champagne.

WEATHER HAMPERS ITALIANS

General Cadorna Is Presumed to Be Consolidating Ground Won and Bringing Up Guns for Further Operations in His Campaign Against Trieste.

London, June 1.—Virtual inaction prevails on all the war fronts. In only one theater has there been any fighting worthy of note. This was in the Champagne region of France, where the French, counter attacking heavily against positions northeast of Mont Haut, captured Wednesday night by the Germans, drove out the Teutons and re-established their former front in its entirety.

To the west, between Soissons and Rheims, there has been a continuation of the spirited artillery duels on various sectors, notably Vauxaillon and Lafaux.

South of Barry-an-Bac the Germans, for the first time in several months, carried out a sapping operation. This netted them portions of trenches which were blown up.

The intensive fighting along the southern portion of the Austro-German front has ceased, apparently entirely for the moment, the Italians probably consolidating positions won and bringing up guns for further operations in their campaign against Trieste.

Along the Isonzo line only artillery duels have been in progress, owing to bad weather conditions.

JUDGE DENIES INJUNCTION

Rules Selective Draft Army Law Is Equitable and Efficient.

Kansas City, June 1.—Judge Daniel Bird in the circuit court here denied an injunction to prevent state officials from enforcing the draft registration next Tuesday.

Judge Bird, in his decision, referred to the selective draft army law as the "most equitable and efficient" this country has ever had.

Raymond I. Moore and Thomas Sullivan, who sought to obtain the injunction, were arrested by federal officials. They were arraigned before a federal commissioner.

Kline Smith and Elea Lukoskey also were taken into custody. The latter operated a photograph gallery. He is charged with having aided in the distribution of anti-conscription literature and posters.

GLOOM AT FORT SHERIDAN

Cavalry Will Not Be Sent to European Battlefields.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 1.—Capricious of a sun which skipped in and out of clouds could not affect the gloom shed by an official notice from the war department to company instructors at the officers' reserve camp here. The dispatch, signed by the adjutant general, reads:

"Reference various inquiries relative to cavalry and artillery equipment for training camps for immediate future. Require cavalry regiments to be trained and equipped as infantry. Arrangements being made for artillery. Details by letter."

Candidates for the mounted service interpreted this as conclusive proof of the growing belief that all cavalry will be sent to Europe as infantry.

FELONY TO HOARD FOOD

Senate Adopts Drastic Amendment to Regulation Bill.

Washington, June 1.—Hoarding, storing or destroying food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment to the government's first food bill adopted in the senate without a record vote.

Several senators protested the provision is too drastic and would prevent legitimate storing to equalize markets, but all efforts to modify it failed.

Violation of the section would be punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years. Holding by farmers or others of the products of land cultivated by them is exempted.

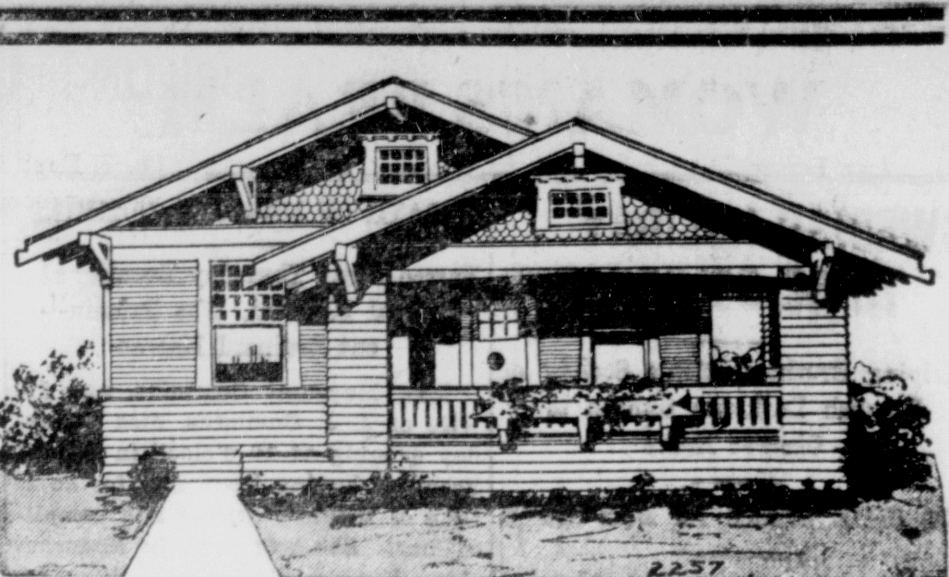
ENGINEERS GETTING READY

First American Expedition to Europe Will Start Soon.

Washington, June 1.—Departure of the first expeditionary force of 12,000 American engineers for France is imminent.

Plans for the activities of these engineers have been filed. The list of men who will go with the force has been completed and final plans have been made for the equipment of the force.

The departure of the force will not be published. Neither will its mobilization at an Atlantic port. The first word that will reach the American public will be that this force has landed safely on French soil.



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This is an ideal year to build a home.

Business is good, prices of everything you can grow this year will be very high and just now lumber prices are COMPARATIVELY low although the market is stiffening and is likely to be considerably higher.

Call and see our plans and let us help you decide at once to build a home this year.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, May 31.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.36½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.35½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.95.

St. Paul Grain.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.67½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.52½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.42½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.32½; No. 4 Northern, \$2.22½; No. 5 Northern, \$2.12½; No. 6 Northern, \$2.02½; No. 7 Northern, \$1.92½; No. 8 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 9 Northern, \$1.72½; No. 10 Northern, \$1.62½; No. 11 Northern, \$1.52½; No. 12 Northern, \$1.42½; No. 13 Northern, \$1.32½; No. 14 Northern, \$1.22½; No. 15 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 16 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.92½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.82½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.72½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.62½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.52½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.42½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.32½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.22½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.12½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.02½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, May 31.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steers, \$7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, \$8.00@10.00; calves, \$7.00@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; range, \$15.20@15.30. Sheep—Receipts, 150; lambs, \$8.00@13.00; ewes, \$8.50@13.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, May 31.
Wheat—July, \$1.94; Sept., \$1.80. Corn—July, \$1.36½; Sept., \$1.23½. Dec., \$1.14½. Oats—July, \$0.56½; Sept., \$0.49½; Dec., \$0.41½. Pork—July, \$37.85; Sept., \$37.85. Butter—Creameries, 41@42c. Eggs—32@33c. Poultry—Fowls, 19c.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 31.
Wheat—July, \$2.12½; Sept., \$1.79. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.67½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.52½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.42½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.32½; No. 4 Northern, \$2.22½; No. 5 Northern, \$2.12½; No. 6 Northern, \$2.02½; No. 7 Northern, \$1.92½; No. 8 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 9 Northern, \$1.72½; No. 10 Northern, \$1.62½; No. 11 Northern, \$1.52½; No. 12 Northern, \$1.42½; No. 13 Northern, \$1.32½; No. 14 Northern, \$1.22½; No. 15 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 16 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.92½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.82½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.72½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.62½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.52½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.42½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.32½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.22½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.12½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.02½.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, May 31.
Choice timothy, \$20.00; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$18.50@19.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$17.50@18.25; choice upland, \$21.50; No. 1 upland, \$21.00@21.50; No. 1 midland, \$21.00@21.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$25.00@25.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 31.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$9.20@13.70; cows and heifers, \$8.25@11.50; calves, \$9.50@13.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; light, \$14.60@15.75; mixed, \$15.15@15.90; heavy, \$15.15@15.90; rough, \$15.15@15.25; pigs, \$10.25@10.45. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; native, \$10.50@13.40; lambs, \$13.00@18.00.

Somewhat.

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on? Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis—I see; just like being married.—Toledo Blade.

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EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

Grand Opera Singer
Is Dead in Poland.



A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Posen, Prussia, says Edouard de Reszke, famous as grand opera singer and well known in the United States, is dead at his estate in Erietrikov, Poland.

Will Raise More Wheat.

London, June 1.—In an address in London, Rowland E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, said that, under a plan devised by the government, the success of which he believed to be assured, Great Britain would grow sufficient wheat in 1918 for all the needs of the population, with a liberal supply left over for five stock.

Prizes for Sinking U-Boats.

Nice, June 1.—H. V. Barol, an American resident here, has given 120,000 francs to the ministry of marine as prizes for officers and gunners on merchantmen who sink submarines. The money is to be distributed in prizes of 5,000 francs.

REGISTRATION RULES ARE GIVEN

Any Person Failing to Perform His Duty or to Follow Directions Lawfully Given

IS GUILTY OF MISDEMEANOR

False Statements, Evasions of the Act or Causing Others to Evade are Punishable

Mayor R. A. Beise has received the following from the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety relative to registration of June 5, etc., as follows:

Dear Sir—The governor directs your attention to the provisions of the conscription law in effect as follows: (See Section 6, Act of May 18th, 1917.)

The president is authorized to utilize the service of any or all officers or agents of the several states and subdivisions thereof in the execution of this act.

All persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the president are hereby required to perform such duty as the president shall order or direct.

All such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in execution of this act by the direction of the president.

Any person who fails or neglects to perform duty so laid upon him by the provisions of the act or by the regulations under it or the directions lawfully given is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person upon whom any of these duties are incumbent who makes or is party to making a false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment or muster, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who makes a false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other for service is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or the regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor.

For any neglect or misconduct under this section of the law the penalty is imprisonment for not more than one year, no fine, unless the person accused comes under military law in which case sentence is by court martial.

The governor also directs your attention to the following provisions of the "Registration Regulations" prescribed by the president under authority of the act of May 18th:

"15. County and City Attorneys—Prosecuting attorneys and city attorneys or city counsel shall act as legal advisers of registration boards and registrars, and shall aid and advise in all matters touching the registration. All officers of the State and Federal governments are hereby enjoined to render such assistance as may be required in the execution of the law and of these regulations."

"16. Police Officers—Police officers of any grade or class, of town, township, county or state, and all officers or agents of the federal government are required to render every assistance in the execution of this law. It is specially made the duty of such police officers to see that all male persons within the designated ages have registered and to report those who have not registered to the proper registration board for such action as may be necessary. Police officers may require any person subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate."

You will note that these provisions of law make every officers of the state or county or city virtually an officer of the federal government for specified purposes.

Published by order of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety,
JOHN S. PARDEE,
Secretary.

Approved for publication,
J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Governor and Ex-Officio
Chairman of the Minnesota
Commission of Public Safety.

N. P. RY. CO. IS GENEROUS

Through the generosity of the Northern Pacific railway company the Y. M. C. A. here is to be re-shingled, an eight foot porch added, it is to be painted and other improvements added, a donation from the railway company in recognition for the good work done by the association in Brainerd.

NOTICE OF ADVANCE

Commencing June 1 regular meals at the Ideal hotel will be 50c, the Sunday night dinners 65c. The increasing cost of food has made the change necessary.
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In modern home, centrally located. Nice room; furnace heat, bath and toilet; desirable location; single gentleman preferred. No. 423 Broadway North. 30612

Hard Work for Women

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

DOING LOTS OF DRILLING NOW

Arthur Sorenson of Co. E, First Regiment, Writes Navy Recruiting Station Here

BOYS ARE GETTING ALONG FINE

Bert Orne of Brainerd also in Company, Boys Have Plenty to Eat and Entertainment

The local recruiting station for the navy, in charge of Special Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd, has received this letter:

"Well, as I told you I would drop you a few lines and let you know everything is O. K. I like the navy life fine; have had two shore leaves, each being for 36 hours. The first week or two I didn't like it very well, but I sure like it fine now."

"We are nearly all stationed in tents along the shore here. We have had a considerable lot of drilling. We are as far as the manual of arms, got one rating the other day."

"We have all we want to eat, plenty of sleep and entertainment. The company I am in now has about 150 men. Bert Orne is also in the company, a young man from Brainerd. He likes it fine."

"The weather has been a little cool but it is pretty fine here along the shore in hot weather."

"Well, I guess that will be enough of this scribbling as I suppose you are so busy examining fellows that you don't have much time to read. Say hello to the boys and if they want any information just tell them to drop me a card. Best regards."

ARTHUR SORENSON,
1st Regiment, Co. E,
Camp Paul Jones,
Great Lakes, Ill.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Minister, a German Methodist down at St. Paul, writes a Liberty Loan committee to "go to hell and take Wilson along." How long, for example, would an American Methodist last in Germany today if he wrote publicly or any other way, "To hell with the kaiser and Hindenburg"? In this country the man gets a trial. In Germany he would be dumped in "Festung" so quick it would make his head shake.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. in addition to subscribing for \$2,500,000 of Liberty Loan bonds has undertaken to carry for its employees as much as they may subscribe for up to 25 per cent of their yearly salary, to be paid in 18 equal monthly installments. Local employees will take advantage of the generous offer made.

Bravely setting his teeth and jamming his hat down tightly on his brow, Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, faced the north breeze this morning with his trusty Panama. June 1 is the opening of the straw hat season and Mr. Lincoln had the opener all right.

The other day a native American hurrahing for Germany was called down by a native German transplanted to Crow Wing county and now a citizen of this republic. He gave the native American a brown roast and told him he didn't know a thing about Germany and the "Es Ist Verboten" proposition which stares you in the face at every turn.

Memorial Day was observed in a poor way by seven Brainerd men who drank too much in Little Falls, were fined and but one had enough ball money to get home.

A tragedy is recorded as taking place in Fred Stout's garden. A big cut worm mowed down five of his tomato plants. Stout has gone running after the pest.

Brainerd will win now for it has Dr. C. H. Longley of Little Falls in centerfield, Dr. Jos. W. Diedrich of Bemidji on third base and Dr. I. C. Edwards of Brainerd manager. No other team in the U. S. has so many docs on the staff.

Do not throw away the water in which spinach is boiled, but put it on the stove, boil it down to rich flavor, and it will make delicious cream soup

MORE DELEGATES ARE DESIGNATED

To Attend the Crow Wing County Public Safety Association Meeting, R. R. Wise Presiding

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Music Will be Furnished, Plans Made for Active Work of Co-operation With State Body

The names of following additional delegates to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon at which time the Crow Wing County Public Safety association will be organized, have been submitted by the organizations they represent since the list was published in local papers yesterday:

Federated Farm Clubs—C. S. Peterson, E. E. Taylor.

Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Bertha Theviot, Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman will act as a delegate from the Children's Hour club.

The president of the Brainerd Music club is absent from the city and delegates have not thus far been named, although it is expected that this efficient organization will be represented at the meeting.

Everything indicates a large attendance of delegates and an enthusiastic meeting. It is to be understood that the proposed organization will be an auxiliary of the state and national organization and that through it, many good suggestions and plans of procedure as outlined by the government, will be made available for all organizations participating in the work of preparedness and "doing their bit" in the nation's time of great trial.

R. R. Wise will preside at the meeting tomorrow, as he is official director for this county, having re-

CORONER'S JURY GIVES VERDICT

The coroner's jury examining into the stabbing affray at Crosby decided Bob Nukovich came to his death by being stabbed with knives. Pictures and descriptions of Eli Popovich and Louis Mileusnich have been sent broadcast. They are men charged with the murder of Nukovich in the midnight brawl in the Balkan street rooming house in Crosby.

No beer caused the fight. It originated, many believe, in a war argument. The man killed was a Serbian and several very badly wounded were also Serbians. The discussion between Austrians and Serbians reached the point where knives came into play and all the old country racial hatred leaped to the front.

No beer or beer bottles were found about the place, said Sheriff Claus A. Theorin.

cently been appointed so by the governor. Music will be furnished and plans for active work of co-operation informally discussed.

In the list of soldiers whose graves were decorated on Memorial day and published in this paper the name of Martin Toohey appeared with the notation "no record." The Dispatch has since been furnished the record which was Co. C, 54th Ill. Vol. Inf.

CARS FROM DULUTH

John F. Woodhead of Woodhead Motor Co. Drives Fleet of Overlands to Brainerd

The Woodhead Motor Company drove five new Overlands over the Black Diamond Trail from Duluth to Brainerd. On account of the freight congestion, it was necessary for the Duluth distributor to ship the cars over the lakes. The Overland factory chartered one of the



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whale-back freighters and shipped one hundred and forty-nine complete Overlands in one boat. Monday was set for the "Drive Away Day" and fifty Overland dealers appeared in Duluth, formed a long parade down the main street, thence to their respective homes. Brainerd was the farthest point that cars had to be driven and excellent time was made on the road. Mr. Woodhead and his party left Duluth at three o'clock and arrived in Brainerd at half past eight.

The Black Diamond Trail is in excellent shape and the whole trip can be made on high gear. The Brainerd

motor enthusiasts will find the trip to Duluth a most enjoyable one as the scenery along the trail is very beautiful.

The Overlands which were driven down are the very latest models and something entirely different than has ever been seen in Brainerd. They are on exhibition at the Woodhead Motor garage and many people have been in to inspect them.

To Prevent Self-Poisoning

Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not gripe nor cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, consti-

pation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach, gas on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

Fertile Socotra.

Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous, but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh, aloes, dragon's blood and spices. But now Sumatra and South America produce more dragon's blood.

Some Extraordinary Big Savings In Late-Model Clothes for Men and for Boys

We are selling more suits this spring than we did last season, proving that the clothes-buyers are conscious of our effort to maintain prices that appear ridiculous when compared to prices that other merchants are asking.

Clothing has always been the most reasonably priced commodity—and right now, in the face of the rapid advance and shortage of woollens, we are not going to see it lose its rank. We loyally are doing our "bit" for you.



Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear

Summer is almost upon us and it devolves upon you to shed that winter suit. We recommend our "Perfect Fitting" underwear to men and boys of action. Boys' B V D's and knit sleeveless underwear for 60c to \$1.00. Men's Superiors in B V D's, also cotton and lisle, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle lengths—\$1 to \$3

The Trench and Ensign Suits

"Distinctly a Style For the Young Man"
ASK TO SEE THEM

Boys' Sport Shirts—50c, 75c, \$1.00

Men's Sport Shirts—75c, \$1.00

Men's Silk Sport Shirts—\$3.00, \$4.00

Negligee Shirts with Military Collars—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Better Grades in This Style—\$2.00 to \$4.00

Boys who are just growing "into long pants" are pleased at our suits made especially for them. We have them for boys between the ages of 15 and 18, in sizes 31 to 36, in serges, cassimers and fancy mixtures. They are absolutely correct in style, too—

\$12.50 \$15.00 \$16.50 \$18.00



Slip-On Rain Coats, suitable for wear while automobiling and on cool evenings. All the latest models and effects.

Come in and see this most extraordinary showing. The prices were made to move the stock in a hurry

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740-2701f

WANTED—Man to care for lawn. E. O. Webb.
943-3031f

WANTED—Porter and bell boy. Ransford hotel.
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WANTED—Boy to work in shoe store. P. J. Oberst.
956-3061f

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. L. Frederick. Phone 169.
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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Mons Mahlum, 501 North Broadway.
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WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms on ground preferred. Address X, Dispatch office, Brainerd.
939-30316

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house at 505 Pine street, N. E.
935-30216

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises.
695-2471f

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern except heat, north side. 217 south Sixth.
932-3011f

FOR RENT—Three room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Grunhagen.
859-2891f

FOR RENT—Two nice flats, nice lot for garden with each flat. Inquire of E. C. Bane.
894-2951f

FOR RENT—East flat in the Slipp block, corner 8th and Laurel Sts. Inquire Brainerd Hardware Co.
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FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house in Deerwood. Large plot for garden. Rent reasonable. G. A. Oberg, Deerwood, Minn. 929-3011f231f

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FOR RENT—Cottage, week or month furnished in every detail, boat, ice, fuel, etc. Ideal location. Call 51-L4 S. S. Long, Merrifield.
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TO RENT—For the summer, a 6-room modern furnished house with gas. Pleasant location on north side. Telephone N. W. 638.
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FOR SALE—Kitchen range in first class condition. W. E. Paul, 109 West Main.
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FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2200. Lewis Coryell, Houghton's jewelry store.
953-30616

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue.
641-2551f

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg.
624-2521f

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker.
740-2691f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used Imperial auto in very good running condition. C. A. Olson.
910-2971f

FOR SALE—Four cylinder 40 horsepower 5 passenger Hupmobile at sacrifice. A. L. Anderson. Tel. 695-J.
955-30612p

FOR SALE—Large 8 room house. West Main, 2 lots, water, lights, cellar, \$1600. Terms. A good buy. Nettleton.
945-30413

FOR SALE—Will sell two level lots on south 8th street for \$75.00 if taken at once. Good title. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.
922-2991f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Paige touring car, lights and starter, in good condition, \$325. At C. A. Olson's garage. Phone 634-J.
957-30616

FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens State bank building.
907-2971f

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, 3 lots, South Tenth Street, water, lights, garage, cellar, hard wood floors in 2 rooms, \$1000. Easy terms. Owner leaving city. Act quick if interested. Nettleton.
944-30413

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R.
911-297112p

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton.
886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St.
761-2731f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purify Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727, Automatic 7046. Deles Turner.
856-288-1mo

SEVENTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Storm Toll in Missouri and Illinois Grows.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Wires Are Down in Stricken Districts and Communication Virtually Is Impossible—Another Cyclone in Missouri Kills Four Persons and Does Much Damage.

St. Louis, June 1.—Seventy-eight persons were killed in the tornado which swept through several counties in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Wednesday, according to dispatches received from various sources. Hundreds were injured and property loss was enormous. Wires are down in the storm swept districts and communication virtually is impossible.

The greatest loss of life was at Zama, a village in Bollinger county, Missouri, where it was reported by the Globe-Democrat correspondent at Marble Hill twenty-five lives were lost and 200 injured.

This report was taken to Marble Hill by a physician, who said he is certain his estimate of the dead is conservative.

There is no communication with Zama, except overland, and the roads are almost impassable.

Fourteen persons were reported killed near Chaonia in Wayne county, three at Ardeola, three at Aquilla, two at Salem, one at Lenox, four at Dongola, one at Advance, one at Bismarck and several of those hurt at Mineral Point died, the total dead there now being placed at nine; two at Fredericktown, six at Success and three at Licking.

Four negroes were killed in Southern Illinois. The storm in Missouri was most severe in Bollinger, Scott, Wayne and Washington counties. Several persons also were killed in a tornado which swept over the Piney river section of Texas county, fifteen miles north of Houston, Mo., according to reports received. Considerable property damage was reported to have been caused by the storm.

HEARING FOR PUBLISHERS

Senate Finance Committee Will Listen to Protests.

Washington, June 1.—In an effort to agree on an equitable tax on newspapers and magazines, now carried for 1 cent a pound, the senate finance committee, redrafting the house revenue measure, has arranged for a general conference Saturday night. Chairman Simmons and other members will meet representatives of the publishers and the postoffice department.

The proposed general 2 per cent tax on all advertising and the Hardwick amendment, recommended by the department, to greatly increase postage charges on portions of the publications devoted to advertising, will be discussed with a view to reaching some fair compromise.

ADMIRAL UPSHUR IS DEAD

Served Fifty-four Years in Active Naval Service.

Washington, June 1.—American naval officers mourned Rear Admiral John H. Upshur, ninety-four years old, who until his death here of heart failure was the oldest living graduate of the naval academy and dean of the flag officers.

Admiral Upshur was the oldest of the living flag officers of the United States navy. His life spanned eighty-three years of naval development, fifty-four in active service and twenty-nine as a retired naval commander of the old school.

ROLLING STOCK IS SCARCE

Germany Will Restrict Passenger Train Service.

Copenhagen, June 1.—A Berlin dispatch says passenger traffic in Germany will be restricted in the most drastic manner in the near future. Railroads will be limited to one fast train daily in each direction. The military authorities have been empowered to confiscate rolling stock of private railroads.

The measure is due to the shortage of rolling stock and the impossibility of keeping in repair or replacing equipment of the state railroads.

STAND IN LINE ALL NIGHT

Germans Anxious to Secure Residence Permits.

New York, June 1.—Unaware that the time had been extended to June 9 several hundred Germans formed in line in the federal building anxious to make application for permission to live or travel in the zones about forts, navy yards and armories.

Even when informed of the extension in time a majority remained in line until their cases could be heard. Many remained in line all night.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the left hand drive?

The advantages advanced for left hand drives are as follows:

A.—In passing other vehicles the driver is on the proper side to observe how close he is to the passing vehicle. In passing vehicles going in the same direction he is on the proper side to observe whether or not there is a clear passage.

B.—In making turns the driver of a left hand driven car is on the high side of the road and nearest the center.

C.—In drawing up to a curb the driver is on the outside, permitting ingress and egress on the right side, not necessitating the occupants of the front seat getting out and in on the left side and walking through the mud.

D.—In drawing away from a curb the driver is in a position to observe the cars which may be passing if on the left side.

E.—With the driver on the left side the control levers may be placed in the center of the car and yet be convenient for right hand manipulation.

But there is another side to this question, as there is to any question. The advocates of right hand drive advance the following points:

A.—In passing to the right of another vehicle, especially in a country road, the driver of a right hand driven car is in a position to see how close to the ditch he may allow himself to approach. In passing to the left the driver is closest to the car he is passing.

B.—In turning to the right the driver, if on the right side of the car, is able to see how close he is coming to the curb.

C.—In drawing up to the curb the driver is closer to the curb on the right and therefore can observe how close he is to it. He also can open the tonneau door from this side, while in the left hand drive arrangement for the passengers must open the door themselves, or the driver must climb out to open it for them.

D.—In starting the motor the wheel may be reached, when on the right side, after cranking to throttle the engine down in the minimum of time and without going out in the mud.

Kindly give your opinion as to the value of benzine to be substituted for gasoline. Is it dangerous to use, and will it injure the motor more than gasoline.

Benzine is a richer fuel than gasoline and, if properly carbureted, is said to give more power. It starts easily in summer, although not as easily as gasoline. In winter it is advisable to use gasoline. Benzine is not as volatile as gasoline; but, owing to the greater number of heat units it contains, it will develop more power. It does not evaporate as readily as gasoline. There should be no danger from using it if handled judiciously.

A disadvantage incidental to its use has been that owing to it being richer in carbon than gasoline it would deposit more of this substance on the piston head and interior of the combustion chamber. While this may be true of a poorly refined benzine and when the mixture proportions are not correct, it applies equally well when low grades of gasoline are used and when the mixture of gasoline vapor and air supplied the cylinders is too rich.

What proportion of length of connecting rod to length of stroke is good practice in long stroke engines? About two to one.

Is it possible to have too much crank case compression, and what is the cause?

In a properly designed four cycle engine there should not be any crank case compression. That is what the breather is for—to relieve any compression that might result from expansion of the air in the crank case due to the heating up of the engine.

Can you tell me why a two cycle motor backfires in the carburetor?

The reason that a two cycle motor gives this trouble is that the intake and exhaust valves open and close at the same time, the theory being that the incoming charge of fresh gas blows the burnt gas out of the combustion chamber. However, at certain motor speeds the combustion of the charge is not entirely complete when the intake valve opens, with the result that the incoming charge of fresh gas is prematurely ignited and fires back into the carburetor. Usually a two cycle motor runs smoothly at one or two rates of speed, but is prone to backfire at all other speeds, especially when the motor is accelerated or retarded.

When going up a grade slowly on high my engine makes a dull, thumping sound. The carburetor is set low, requiring a long manifold. Do you think this sound is due to condensation in the manifold? I was told that the trouble might be remedied by having a new exhaust manifold made divided, a separate exhaust for each pair of cylinders, for the trouble might be that the explosions overlap and the engine not scavenge properly.

The knock is either a spark knock or a gas knock. If it is a spark knock you should retard the ignition somewhat.

Will you please tell me how to stop the heating of a motorcar engine? My engine heats when run about five or six miles and boils all the water out when the water pump works well. Could the trouble be in the magneto timer? If so, how should I set it?

The causes of overheating are so numerous that to attempt to locate your trouble with no more particulars than are given is rather difficult. The rule in locating the cause of trouble of this nature, however, is to go over every part of the ignition, cooling, lubrication and carburetion systems to locate any fault that could cause heating. One of the most frequent causes perhaps is the mistiming of the spark.

If the spark is in proper time your degree of advance in driving should be closely watched, remembering that economy and a cool engine depend upon as advanced a spark as it is possible to carry without knocking or loss of flexibility. The adjustment of your platinum points in both the circuit breaker and coil should be examined, remembering that the adjustment on these members should be as light as possible to avoid missing. Overheating is frequently caused by stiff vibrators, which consume a great deal of current, generate a large spark, but owing to the greatly increased volume the speed of such a current is slow, with the resultant lag, which acts as a retarded spark.

The condition of the cylinders both in the water jackets and the combustion chamber should next be thoroughly investigated, every vestige of carbon being removed and sand, scale or other obstructions in the water jackets thoroughly cleaned out. The water passages should be gone over to locate any possible clogging here, as should the radiator. The pump should be examined to see that it is working properly. The circulation may be tested by disconnecting the outlet of the engine or radiator and introducing some fine color, ink or dye into the radiator. The length of time required for it to reach the outlet and the degree of solution will indicate the speed and volume of circulation. With the engine warm the tubes of the radiator should be felt to find if any are clogged. If so they will be cool, even though full of water.

If being determined that the cooling system is in good order, the lubrication should next be investigated. The condition of all bearings and of the cylinders in respect to oiling should be carefully investigated. Sufficient oil should be fed to the cylinders to almost smoke.

Carburetion is to be blamed last, in spite of the fact that it is a frequent offender, for the reason that most drivers start tinkering with this much abused part too early. The adjustment of a carburetor should be very delicate and precise and should only be changed by a man who really understands the true function of the adjustments and has had sufficient experience to judge the results accurately. The rule in adjusting the carburetor for cooling troubles is that overheating, if the fact can be established that it has its seat nowhere else than in the carburetor, is caused by an overrich mixture.

Which intake pipe will give the best gas for motorcar engines, a long or short intake?

Much diversity of opinion is expressed on this subject, it being generally conceded that there is a possibility of going to extremes in either direction. The prevailing preference among advanced engineers on this subject seems to be for short intake manifolds of large diameter and as direct and equalized passage as possible, as it has been found that long complicated passages present too much surface for radiation and possible freezing and are apt to cause the vapor to condense.

I have had to have three new sets of batteries for my car in the last five months and cannot find the shortage. I do not run on the batteries and cannot start when they run down to five amperes or less, neither can I start on the magneto. After pressing the switch so that it will rub tighter I cannot start on the magneto. What is the cause of this?

Your trouble is in all likelihood with the adjustment of your vibrator. It is probably adjusted too stiff so that it consumes an excessive amount of current and will only act when your batteries are in good condition, the strength of a five ampere current being too little to overcome the resistance of the spring. The vibrator should be adjusted as soft as possible for economical running and easy starting. While adjusting this part it is always well to make sure of the condition of your platinum points. There may be a short circuit in the switch if the vibrator is not at fault.

What is the proper way to distinguish the difference between a high tension magneto and a low tension magneto?

The difference between a high tension and a low tension magneto is that the high tension magneto is self contained, producing a high voltage current direct, whereas the low tension magneto produces a low voltage current, which must be passed through an induction coil before being fit for jump spark igniting purposes.

MANY ARRESTS TAKING PLACE

Federal Agents Rounding Up Anti-Draft Agitators.

VIGOROUS MEASURES COMING

Scores of Persons All Over the Country Are Accused of Attempting to Interfere With the Registration Process Set for June 5—Departure From American Soil of Any One Eligible Is an Evasion.

Washington, June 1.—Arrests were made by the score over the country by agents of the department of justice in accordance with instructions issued by the federal government.

The arrests resulted from attempts to interfere with the registration process set for June 5. Department officials made it clear they will back up to their full authority the efforts of local officials throughout the nation to put a quick end to the agitation against the draft.

The department of justice is proceeding on the theory that the departure from American soil of any citizen subject to the draft is an evasion of the law.

It was revealed that steps already have been taken to prevent such departures and that attempts at this form of evasion will be met by vigorous measures.

Discussing reports that many young men are leaving the country to avoid military service Secretary Baker said he does not believe "any substantial number of Americans" will take that course.

Evasion Only Temporary.

He added that the law is of such vigor that it will be found that any evasion gained in this way is only temporary.

Secretary Baker called upon Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general of the army, for an opinion as to the effect of the new law upon Americans of military age residing abroad.

Department officials generally have presumed that the privileges of citizenship would carry with them a duty for military service not affected by foreign residence, but no formal ruling will be made until the opinion of General Crowder has been received.

Another aspect of military registration came up when registration officials were informed that answers will not be required to the question on the registration cards as to the individual claims for exemption and on what ground.

The department has reached the conclusion that no man should be required to claim exemption. Under the new ruling none will be required to state his position until he appears before an exemption board.

MINISTER IS IN CUSTODY

Accused of Sending Seditious Statements by Mail.

Minneapolis, June 1.—Rev. C. L. Lehnert, pastor of the Central German Methodist church, was arrested by federal secret service officers on a charge of making seditious statements to the Minneapolis liberty bond committee.

The committee sent letters to all Minneapolis ministers asking them to mention the liberty bond campaign in their pulpits. Rev. Lehnert is charged with cutting his name from the envelope in which his letter came and then sending it back to the committee with the following written on the envelope:

"To the Liberty bond committee: The whole push of you go to hell. The sooner the better. But be sure and take President Wilson along with you. Please do not judge other people by yourself and infer that everybody else is such a damn fool as yourself. I hope Wilson will be shot before this war is over."

Rev. Lehnert pleaded guilty to making seditious statements when arraigned before Howard S. Abbott, United States commissioner. Lehnert was bound over to the October term of the United States grand jury under bail fixed at \$2,000.

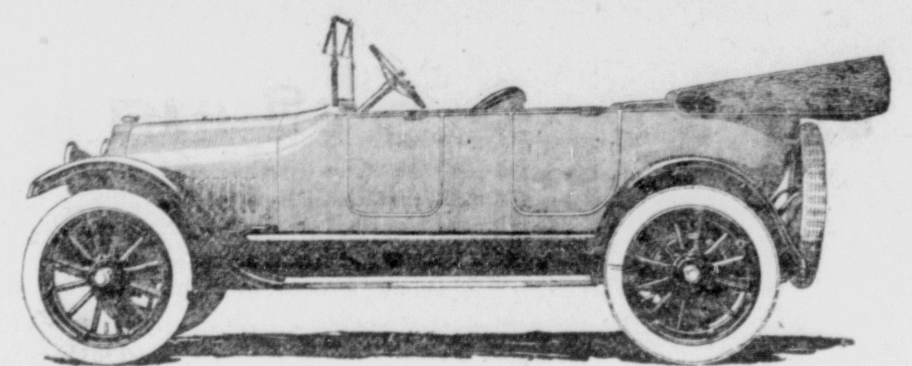
ECHO OF BRYAN'S REGIME

"Peace" Paperweights Holding Down War Literature.

Washington, June 1.—Two years ago when W. J. Bryan was secretary of state he collected old swords that were about to be junked by the war department and had them melted into miniature plowshares. These he distributed among members of the cabinet and the press, accompanying the presentation to the latter with a printed sheet giving the chapter from Isaiah prophesying that "swords shall be beaten into plowshares."

Since war began these Bryan paperweights have gone the way of the pacifist. Secretary of War N. D. Baker found a miniature shell more appropriate. The climax came when Secretary Josephus Daniels utilized the Bryan plowshare as a paperweight to display a number of naval recruiting posters which hung from the top of his office bookcase.

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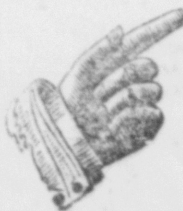
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